

Appendix D: Accessing COE On-line Services

This appendix describes how to access the COE on-line services described in Chapter 7. These services are used to view documentation, the segment catalog, download files, and participate in newsgroups.

The primary method for accessing the on-line services is via the World-Wide Web, a virtual network riding on the Internet based on a hyperlink protocol called HTTP. Users access the web through hypertext browsers such as Mosaic, developed by the National Center for Supercomputing Applications.

Web servers are represented by universal resource locators (URL). The URL for the unclassified (Internet) COE on-line services is

`http://164.117.208.50/newgoal.html`

This URL contains COE information, but is targeted specifically to the GCCS community. Contact the DISA Engineering office to receive the URL for the classified (SIPRNET) COE on-line services. These URLs are subject to change as the COE is extended.

The remainder of this appendix is being revised as the COE services are extended to support GCSS and other COE-based systems. An update to this appendix will be provided when completed. Specific information will be provided at that time for:

- accessing services via anonymous ftp
- viewing the segment catalog
- downloading segments
- downloading the Developer's Toolkit
- downloading documentation
- accessing COE related newsgroups
- receiving event notifications related to segments in progress
- retrieving meeting minutes, briefings, and meeting notices.